व्यक्ति एकक राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद की औसत वार्षिक वृद्धि दर (प्रतिशत में) भारत की अपेक्षा अधिक थी ।

(च) भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था ने अस्सी के दशक में लगभग 5.5 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की दर से वृद्धि हुई है । यह पिछले तीन दशकों के निष्पादन की तुलना में एक अच्छी वृद्धि है जब औसत संवृद्धि 3.5 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष थी । लेकिन जनसंख्या में वृद्धि के कारण यह काफी सीमा तक निष्प्रभावी हो गई है । जनसंख्या वृद्धि की इस ऊंची दर के बावजूद, अस्सी के दशक की तुलना में भारत में प्रति व्यक्ति आय में लगभग 3 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष की औसत से वृद्धि हुई है ।

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान वास्तविक अर्थ में 5.6 प्रतिशत औसत वार्षिक वृद्धि दर होने की परिकल्पना की गई है । इससे योजना अवधि में 3 प्रतिशत प्रतिवर्ष से अधिक वृद्धि दर भी प्राप्त होगी ।

'Induction of PNB, Gurgaon as a member of Delhi Clearing'

4310. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab National Bank, Gurgaon was inducted as a Member of Delhi clearing last year, like other N.C.R. towns;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the said branch has not yet started its operation for Delhi Clearing;

(c) whether Government propose to bring some more branches of Banks situated in Gurgaon under Delhi clearing; and

(d) if so, by when and if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India have reported that there is no proposal to bring bank brancnes located in Gurgaon under Delhi clearing. It has not been considered desirable because the return of cheques between Delhi and satellite towns may delay the normal operations of the Delhi Clearing System.

4311. *[Transferred to the 19th August,* 1992]

Classification of Cities

4312. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether final population figures of 1991 census required for upgradation and reclassification of cities have been received and compiled;

(b) if so, the details of cities upgraded during the last six months say upto 31st July, 1992 (Statewise), particularly, in Rajasthan, Orissa and Haryana; and

(c) whether any requests for up gradation of cities received from above three States during last year and this year till to date are still pen ding with Government, if so, the de tails thereof and by when a final de cision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) : A number of requests have been received for upgradation of various cities/towns in different States/UTs like Rajasthan, Orissa etc., for the purposes of grant of House Rent Allowance/Compensatory (City) Allowance. No orders have been issued so far because the final population figures of 1991 Census have not been made available. The necessary orders for re-classification/ upgradation of cities/towns, wherever necessary, will be issued after